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In re Application of:

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**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
REDUCING THE EFFECT OF
BLEED-THROUGH ON CAPTURED
IMAGES**

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In response to the office action mailed April 21, 2004, please
amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on
page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.